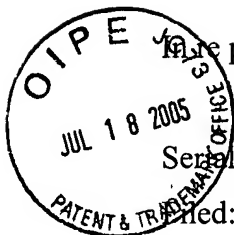


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A one-month petition for extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period to reply from June 17, 2005 to July 18, 2005 (July 17, 2005 being a Sunday). Applicants do not believe any further extensions of time are necessary, however, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-10.

Remarks are set forth on pages 11-12.